at the highest level seeking exemption of technical/scientific posts from the purview of the DOPT instructions dated 16-5-2001 so that the shortage of manpower is met.

In pursuance of the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP No. 10697/040-Court on its own motion *Vs* UOI& SJ Hospital, the Ministry of Health & Fw *vide* their order No. C. 18018/23/04-H dated 9-11-04 has constituted an Expert Committee which shall examine the problems of patients, medical staff and also suggest remedical measures. The matter is subjudice.

NCW's suggestions on population policy

269. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Commission for Women (NCW) expressed their concern over the cohesive population policy of Government;

(b) if so, the complete details of the NCW's suggestions on the population policy; and

(c) action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government on the suggestions of the NCW?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Substandard medicines of M/s Kooper Pharma, Delhi

270. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of medicines manufactured by M/s Kooper Pharma, Delhi were found to be substandard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir as